

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65279

Takefumi NAGATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/901,610

Group Art Unit: 2162

Confirmation No.: 3881

Examiner: Jean M. CORRIELUS

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CENTRALIZED  
MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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